

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Applicant has submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

1. (Currently Amended) A decorative display apparatus (8) for displaying at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16) comprising:

a support (14) for supporting the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items;
[[and]]

an interface (12) cooperating with the support (14), the interface having magnetic properties and being constructed and arranged to mount the support (14) to a surface (10) that has one of magnetic properties and non-magnetic properties[[.]]; and

a display apparatus wherein the interface comprises a releasable clamp constructed and arranged to clamp onto the support.

2. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 1, wherein the interface (12) is removably attached to the support (14).

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 1, wherein the interface (12) comprises a magnet (26) attached to the support (14) and constructed and arranged to mount the support (14) to a surface (10) that has magnetic properties.

5. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 1, wherein the interface (12) comprises a magnet (26) and a magnetically attractive member (22) that cooperate to mount the support (14) to a surface (10) having non-magnetic properties by sandwiching the surface (10) between the magnet (26) and the magnetically attractive member (22).

6. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 5, wherein the magnetically attractable member (22) comprises a magnet.

7. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 5, wherein the magnetically attractable member (22) comprises a metallic plate.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 4, wherein the magnet (26) is substantially hidden from sight.

12. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 1, wherein the support (14) comprises one of a bud vase (14d), a test tube and a watering tube.

13. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 1, wherein the support (14) comprises an elongate sculpting wire (14) having a first proximal end (15) that is proximate the interface (12), a second distal end (17) and a length (19) therebetween, the wire (14) being adapted to be formed and reformed by a user into any desired shape, the wire (14) being adapted to support the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16) in any desired orientation and at any position on the wire.

14. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 13, wherein the wire (14) is formed of malleable aluminum.

15. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 13, wherein a portion of the wire (14) proximate the second distal end (17) is adapted to support the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16).
16. (Currently Amended) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 13, wherein a portion of the wire (14) is constructed and arranged to be wrapped around the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16).
17. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 1, in combination with the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16).
18. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 17, wherein the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16) is held near the second distal end (17).
19. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 13, in combination with the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items wherein the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16) comprises a plurality of separate items, with at least one item being held at a position on the wire (14) that is spaced from another item held on the wire (14).
20. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 13, in combination with the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items wherein the wire (14) further comprises an unadorned portion where neither the surface (10) to which the apparatus (8) is mounted nor the at least one of culinary, horticultural and floral items (16) is attached.
21. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 1, in combination with the surface (10).

22. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 21, wherein the surface (10) is selected from the group consisting essentially of a serving platter, a vase, a bottle holder, a bowl and a pedestal.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 21, wherein the surface (10) comprises a magnet.

25. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 21, wherein the surface (10) has magnetic properties.

26. (Withdrawn) The display apparatus (8) according to claim 21, further comprising a second surface (10), wherein the support is adapted to support the second surface.

27. (Cancelled)